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1. The firm of "Riluma", Bernhard Ritter, Zollikon <sup>Trich</sup>\* is apparently underbidding Balz Elber of Dietlikon,\*\* Switzerland, in the sale of molybdenum and tungsten products to the Soviet Zone of Germany. Riluma has already delivered molybdenum and over a million meters of tungsten wire to the East.
2. Current negotiations carried on by Riluma concern 2500 kg of nickel iron rods, originating in England, which are to be shipped through Switzerland to DAHA (Deutscher Aussenhandel) for the USSR and the satellites. Two thousand kg of Monel nickel of the same origin are to be shipped via the same route to the SAG Hettstedt and the SAG Marten, the latter acting for the OSW (Oberspreewerke). Shipments from Switzerland are to be sent illegally in order to avoid controls.

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